

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 5, and 11, and amend claims 2, 4, 6, 10, 12-14, and 16.

1. (canceled) A basting apparatus, comprising:

a rack; and

a pan supported by said rack.

2. (currently amended) The basting apparatus as recited in claim 4 6, wherein ~~said rack includes a grid~~, said grid ~~having~~ has plural exterior bars and plural interior bars, said plural exterior bars fitting telescopically over said plural interior bars.

3. (original) The basting apparatus as recited in claim 2, wherein said plural exterior bars are parallel and said plural interior bars are parallel.

4. (currently amended) The basting apparatus as recited in claim 4 6, wherein ~~said rack includes a grid and~~ wherein said pan is supported by said grid.

5. (canceled) The basting apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein said rack includes a frame, said frame carrying a set of rungs.

6. (currently amended) ~~The basting apparatus as recited in claim 5,~~ A basting apparatus, comprising:

a rack wherein said rack includes a frame, said frame carrying a set of rungs,
and wherein said rack includes a grid ~~and wherein~~ said grid fits fitting between said rungs; and

a pan supported by said rack.

7. (currently amended) The basting apparatus as recited in claim 4 6, wherein said rack has base members and elevates said pan above said base members.

8. (currently amended) The basting apparatus as recited in claim 4 6, wherein said rack has base members ~~and rungs~~, said rungs being supported at an angle with respect to said base members.

9. (currently amended) The basting apparatus as recited in claim 4 6, wherein said rack is adjustable.

10. (currently amended) The basting apparatus as recited in claim 4 6, wherein said rack is telescopically adjustable.

11. (canceled) A basting apparatus, comprising:

a rack; and

a pan supported by said rack; and

a grill having a surface and carrying said rack and said pan on said surface.

12. (currently amended) ~~The basting apparatus as recited in claim 11,~~ A basting apparatus, comprising:

a rack, wherein said rack comprises: includes a frame having plural rungs; and

a grid supported by said rungs;

a pan supported by said rack; and

a grill having a surface and carrying said rack and said pan on said surface.

13. (currently amended) The basting apparatus as recited in claim 11 12, wherein said rack is adjustable.

14. (currently amended) The basting apparatus as recited in claim 11 ~~12~~, wherein said grill comprises:

a spit;

means for rotating said spit; and

a heating element in spaced relation to said spit.

15. (original) The basting apparatus as recited in claim 14, wherein said rack is dimensioned to fit between said spit and said surface of said grill.

16. (currently amended) A basting apparatus, comprising:

a rack, wherein said rack includes a frame having plural rungs; and

a grid supported by said rungs;

a pan supported by said rack; and

a grill having a surface and carrying said rack and said pan on said surface,

wherein said grill includes a spit, means for rotating said spit, and a heating element in spaced relation to said spit, and ~~The basting apparatus as recited in claim 14,~~ wherein

said pan is dimensioned so that, when filled with basting fluid and a food product is on said spit, said basting fluid will be in contact with said food product.

17. (withdrawn) A method for cooking a food product, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a grill having a rotisserie and a heating element in spaced relation to said rotisserie, said rotisserie having a spit and said grill having a surface; and

threading a food product on said spit; and

placing a basting liquid in a pan; and

placing a rack on said surface below said spit; and

placing said pan on said rack so that said basting liquid is in contact with said food product.

18. (withdrawn) The method as recited in claim 17, wherein said rack is telescopically adjustable and wherein said method further comprises the step of adjusting said rack to fit the dimensions of said pan and said surface of said grill.

19. (withdrawn) The method for cooking a food product as recited in claim 17, wherein said rack has plural rungs and a grid supported by said rungs and wherein said method further comprises the step of inserting said grid into said rungs so that said pan can be placed on said grid.

20. (withdrawn) The method for cooking a food product as recited in claim 19, further comprising the step of adjusting elevation of said grid so that said pan will be close to said spit and in contact with said food product.